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**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**  
A chemist named Derby and his wife and six children have been found dead in their dwelling house at Manchester. Their dead wife

COE, MAPLESON & BARNETT.

VIENNA, February 3.—The Fremdenblatt says that the Turkish authorities have arrested forty-one insurgents, who were part of a band which was preparing to invade Eastern Roumelia and instigate a revolt in Bourgas and Eski-Sagra.

**The Dominion.**

**SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S SCHEME.**  
OTTAWA, Ontario, February 3.—It was stated here last night that Sir Charles Tupper had succeeded in still further extending the scope of the fishery negotiations, and has informally suggested a bold alternative scheme of reciprocity between the United States and Canada as a satisfactory method of permanently settling the constantly recurring difficulties between the two countries.

It is stated that, in accordance with suggestions received from the Imperial war authorities, the Canadian Government will include in the estimates for the militia and defense department this year a considerable sum towards the commencement of works for coast defense. The erection of fortifications at Victoria, B. C., will probably be the first work undertaken.

**COLUMBUS TALLY-SHEET FORGERIES.**  
Granville, One of the Accused, Gives Important Testimony.  
COLUMBUS, O., February 3.—Algernon Granville of Chicago, one of the defendants and a

witness for the State in the tally-sheet forgery cases, was placed on the stand this morning. In October, 1885, he testified, he had a desk in the office of Montgomery, the defendant, and did short-hand work for him. He made a tabulation of 'returns for Montgomery on the 11th of November following the election.

Wednesday Thursday following the election, and made a mistake of 100 votes in one of the townships which Montgomery discovered and thus ascertained his default. The defendant said they must do something. In a short time Allen O. Myers ran into the office and said John R. McLean was bound to be elected. He told State Senator to differ

be elected United States senator, no difference what it cost; that the Legislature was Republican by one majority, and if they could secure the election of Ed. Young from Franklin County, the Legislature would be one Democratic and that it would elect McLean; that the only way to do was to fix the returns, that they had done the work before the election in Hamilton County, but it could be done after

ward here; that he wanted to give the Republic a dose of their own medicine for the performance of 1876 in the South; and asked the witness to go ahead as he was an expert penman. The witness said that about this time, Montgomery, the defendant, came into the office and said the work had to be done and sent the witness to Dr. Montgomery.

Myers' office with instructions to wait. Myers and Montgomery had a private consultation in one corner of the room. The witness later met the defendant at the office of Dr. Montgomery; he came in the back way and had a bundle of tally-sheets, there being seven or eight of them in envelopes. At this point the attorneys for the defendant objected to the character of

The point of objection by the defense was to joining the cases, that of the Ninth and Thirteenth Ward forgeries. This the State was proceeding to do in furtherance of the conspiracy theory, a point which claimed much attention by the attorneys yesterday.

Sweeney, for the defense, in support of his objections, quoted largely from the decisions of Judge Thurman when on the Supreme Court bench. McSweeney continued his argument to the close of the forenoon session.

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**BOUGHT THE CONTROL.**

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**The Standard Oil Company Secures the Extinction of a Competitor.**

The firm of Wm. Washburn & Sons has ceased to exist or is in the process of ceasing. The firm has been doing business in naval stores at Locust and Second streets, and

owned the Iron Mountain Warehouse & Tank Company, a corporation which owned and operated the oil warehouse at Main and Convent streets, and ran a tank line into the turpentine region of Alabama. The company owned property to the value of \$200,000. It was a close corporation and never

declared dividends. Wm. Washburn, the head of the firm mentioned, and his sons, Wm. J. and F. E. Washburn, were the stockholders. This company, with the Standard Oil Company, controlled the surperintine product of Alabama, and have fought the big monopoly in past years. Latterly however the fight has been aban-

doned for more peaceful measures, and not being entirely satisfied with the situation the local corporation of the Standard Oil Company, the Waters-Pierde Oil Company, yesterday purchased the entire plant and interests of the Iron Mountain Warehouse & Tank Company. The terms are not known, but are said to be satisfactory to the Washburns, who de-

The sum given as the value of the plant does not give a fair idea of purchase money paid, as the sum enables the firm to go out of business. With this purchase the Standard obtains the control of all the oil tankage in the city and has no competitor in the turpentine

region.

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**CUT HIS THROAT.**

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**The Ghastly Explanation of Joseph Bag-**  
**man's Mysterious Disappearance.**

By Telegram to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., February 2.—Joseph Bauman, who suddenly disappeared from his home in this city last Friday morning, was found to-day under the Drawn-Mower Company's works at the foot of Lind street, with his throat cut from ear to ear.

When found the body was frozen stiff, and the sharp case-knife, which did its deadly work well, was still clenched in his right hand. The deceased was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. Poor health drove him to the rash act.

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**Committed to Jail.**

MT. CARMEL, Ill., February 2.—Mrs. Mary Dyar, a widow, 45 years old, and her married daughter, Mrs. Rosa Putnam, were committed to jail yesterday in default of bail for concealing the birth of an illegitimate child born to Mrs. Dyar about ten days ago. Mrs. Putnam was charged with some most aw-

connected by marriage with some of the most excellent families.

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**Died in a Fit.**

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., February 2.—This morning Edward Gilley, 28 years old, a brother of

James Gilley, the turfman, was found dead in a closed barn, having died from an epileptic







**LOUIS CLOTHING CO.---213-215 NORTH BROADWAY.**

ed by the Olive Branch Congregational

locality all winter, and there has been considerable suffering in consequence.

morning, and while one was buying a ticket for Dedham, the other placed a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over the face of the agent, Thurston, rendering him unconscious. The money-drawer was then rifled, the thieves securing a considerable amount of cash, just how much is not known yet.

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insist upon getting it.





















